

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
H6808.0023/P023Application No.
10/656,166Filing Date
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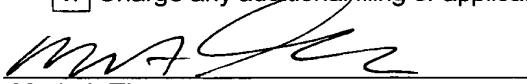
Applicant(s): Mitsugu Sato et al.

Invention: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS AND CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM
IRRADIATION METHOD**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 14 | - 20 = | 0 | x 50.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 6 = | 0 | x 200.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 360.00 | 0 |
| Other fee (please specify): Petition for Extension of Time | | | | | 450.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 450.00 |

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073
as described below. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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